

1 In DE 44 35 652, materials are coated with a thin coat of lacquer of polymers into which medicinal agents can be additionally incorporated, wherein said coat of lacquer permanently degrades in the body and is thus released. The disadvantages of this method are, first of all, that because of the permanent degradation of the coating only a temporally limited effect can be achieved. Secondly, due to the permanent separation of particles of lacquer, there is a high danger of the formation of thrombosis, which can cause embolisms.

REMARKS

The amendment entered above corrects a clerical error in the specification as filed, by replacing the incorrect German patent number, DE 44 35 653 (page 2, line 16), with the correct German patent number, DE 44 35 652. No other amendments are made.